

accumulation inside. A suitable forced air oven is, for example, a BLUE M POWER-O-MATIC 60 oven distributed by Blue M Electric Co. of Blue Island, Illinois. After 24 hours, the cups are removed from the oven and weighed. The preliminary, test WVTR value is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Test WVTR} = [(\text{grams weight loss over 24 hours}) \times 7571] \div 24$$

The relative humidity within the oven is not specifically controlled. Under predetermined set conditions of 38 C and ambient relative humidity, the WVTR for CELGARD 2500 has been determined to be 5000 g/m²-24 hours. Accordingly, CELGARD 2500 is run as a control sample with each test and the resulting values are corrected in accord with the variation of the control relative to its known WVTR. ~~W~~

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 8, and replace Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 25, and 26 with the following amended Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 25, and 26:

- Sub B1
1. (Amended) A garment having at least one opening for a body part, the garment comprising:
 - at least one material defining the opening and extending away from the opening; and
 - a fluid sealing gasket integral with the material and in the vicinity of the opening;
 - the material including at least one high tension zone defining the fluid sealing gasket, and at least one low tension zone away from the gasket;
 - the at least one high tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric first filaments, and the at least one low tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric second filaments, the material further comprising a barrier layer between at least two of the elastomeric first filaments;
 - wherein the fluid sealing gasket interfaces with the body part during use to resist fluid transfer across the gasket.
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B11 Sub 2. (Amended) The garment of Claim 1 wherein the material comprises a targeted elastic laminate including the low and high tension zones;
the laminate further including a first facing layer bonded to at least a first side of the low tension zone and a first side of the high tension zone.

B12 Sub 4. (Amended) The garment of Claim 1, wherein the elastomeric first and second filaments have different average filament sizes.

B12 5. (Amended) The garment of Claim 1, wherein the elastomeric first and second filaments have different filament densities.

B13 Sub 3 25. (Amended) A garment having at least one opening for a body part, the garment comprising:
at least one material defining the opening and extending away from the opening; and
a fluid sealing gasket integral with the material and in the vicinity of the opening;
the material including at least one low stretch zone defining the fluid sealing gasket, and at least one high stretch zone away from the gasket;
the at least one high stretch zone including a plurality of elastomeric first filaments, and the at least one low stretch zone including a plurality of elastomeric second filaments, the material further comprising a barrier layer between at least two of the elastomeric first filaments;
wherein the fluid sealing gasket interfaces with the body part during use to resist fluid transfer across the gasket.

Sub 26. (Amended) The garment of Claim 25 wherein the material comprises a targeted elastic laminate including the low and high stretch zones;
the laminate further including a first facing layer bonded to at least a first side of the low stretch zone and a first side of the high stretch zone.

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 8 has been canceled.

1. (Amended) A garment having at least one opening for a body part, the garment comprising:

at least one material defining the opening and extending away from the opening; and

a fluid sealing gasket integral with the material and in the vicinity of the opening;

the material including at least one high tension zone defining the fluid sealing gasket, and at least one low tension zone away from the gasket;

the at least one high tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric first filaments, and the at least one low tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric second filaments, the material further comprising a barrier layer between at least two of the elastomeric first filaments;

wherein the fluid sealing gasket interfaces with the body part during use to resist fluid transfer across the gasket.

2. (Amended) The garment of Claim 1 wherein the material comprises a targeted elastic laminate including the low and high tension zones;

[the low tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric first filaments;

the high tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric second filaments;]

the laminate further including a first facing layer bonded to at least a first side of the low tension zone and a first side of the high tension zone.

4. (Amended) The garment of Claim [2] 1, wherein the elastomeric first and second filaments have different average filament sizes.

5. (Amended) The garment of Claim [2] 1, wherein the elastomeric first and second filaments have different filament densities.

25. (Amended) A garment having at least one opening for a body part, the garment comprising:

at least one material defining the opening and extending away from the opening; and

a fluid sealing gasket integral with the material and in the vicinity of the opening;

the material including at least one low stretch zone defining the fluid sealing gasket, and at least one high stretch zone away from the gasket;

the at least one high stretch zone including a plurality of elastomeric first filaments, and the at least one low stretch zone including a plurality of elastomeric second filaments, the material further comprising a barrier layer between at least two of the elastomeric first filaments;

wherein the fluid sealing gasket interfaces with the body part during use to resist fluid transfer across the gasket.

26. (Amended) The garment of Claim 25 wherein the material comprises a targeted elastic laminate including the low and high stretch zones;

[the high stretch zone including a plurality of elastomeric first filaments;

the low stretch zone including a plurality of elastomeric second filaments;]

the laminate further including a first facing layer bonded to at least a first side of the low stretch zone and a first side of the high stretch zone.